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Bernice Schwarte, 69

April 20, 1934 - July 22, 2003

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Bernice Schwarte was born April 20, 1934, in Westphalia, to William and Mary Schiltz Schwarte. She lived in Council Bluffs for more than 50 years. She graduated from Panama High school and also attended business school. She formerly worked at Visiting Nurses Association and Mercy Hospital, and she retired from Farm Credit Bank in Omaha, as a secretary. She was a member of the Queen of the Apostles Church. She died July 22, 2003, in Omaha, at age 69 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Herman, Joseph, Sylvan and Raymond. Survivors include sisters, Margaret Epperle (Gerald Sr.) of Omaha; Caroline Esser of Logan; Marie Sullivan (Joe) of Panama; brothers, Monsignor Michael Schwarte of Earling; Martin Schwarte (Peggy) of Harlan; and William Schwarte of Earling; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held July 26, 2003, at Queen of the Apostles Church with Rev. Dan Kirby officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.